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In re the Application of: Mitsuzou NOGAMI et al.

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For: NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, METHOD OF PRODUCING NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 15, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, along with proposed drawing addition of Figure 3.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph beginning at page 13, line 23:

al Fig. 3 is a schematic sectional view showing a state in which a second intermediate layer is formed on the intermediate layer, between the intermediate layer and the coating layer.